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SUBJ: PRESS/TV REVIEW OF NASA AND MARTIN MARIETTA

EXECUTIVES IN US PAVILION AT VIKING EXHIBIT

1. DURING RECENT VISIT ROY CALVIN, VICE PRESIDENT, MARTIN MARIETTA CORP., SUBJECT OF SPECIAL PRESS/TV INTERVIEW SESSION WAS DISCUSSED. WE WISH TO FIND OUT FROM NASA AVAILABILITY OF DR. FLETCHER TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FRENCH TV ON AFTERNOON OF PRESS DAY MAY 29. WE PROPOSE TV INTERVIEW SESSION TO TAKE PLACE AT VIKING EXHIBIT IN THEMATIC AREA US PAVILION. WE PROPOSE THAT SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER OF VIKING MISSION FROM MARTIN MARIETTA BE IN ATTENDANCE TO ANSWER TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO TOTAL MISSION.

2. NASA/PARIS REPRESENTATIVE PAT MURPHY INFORMS US DR. FLETCHER SCHEDULED TO BE AT PAS ONLY JUNE 6-7. REQUEST COMMERCE EXPLORE WITH NASA POSSIBILITY DR. FLETCHER ADJUST SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE MAY 29 PRESS DAY PROGRAM. IF DR. FLETCHER SCHEDULE CANNOT BE ADJUSTED PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY SO THAT TV SESION CAN BE ARRANGED FOR JUNE 6. WE WOULD PREFER PRESS DAY PROGRAM EARLY SINCE TV COVERAGE EARLY DURING AIR SHOW WOULD PRODUCE GREATER INTEREST AND ON PRESS DAY, THEMATIC AREA CAN BE TEMPORARILY BLOCKED TO ALLOW EXCLUSIVE TV ACCESS TO US PAVILION.

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